SENATE BILL 1299

By Woodson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9, relative to higher education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

49-7-__. The percentage increase of tuition at any state public institution shall not exceed the percentage increase in the consumer price index (all items –city average) as published by the United States department of labor statistics.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.